Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—After the publication of the notification, the party has approached the High Court with a writ petition, and the High Court has issued a stay order, but I have not got the order of the High Court staying the proceedings much less the copy of the writ petition.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—As soon as a writ petition is filed, will not Government get information through the Law Department; if so, what prevents him to supply us the grounds?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—At present, I am not in possession of those records.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Will you please furnish a copy of the writ petition?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The writ petition, grounds, etc., are all public documents. The Hon'ble Member can see them. It has been filed in the High Court. He can induce the Minister in his chamber to show it to him.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಗೌಡ.—ರಿಟ್ ಅಪ್ಲಿಕೇಷನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿ Land acquisition provisions ಸರಿಯಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ...

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಬ್ಬರು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೂ ಒಂದೇ ಆಯಿತು.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Was not the Government served with a notice of the Stay Order along with the petition?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is too much of a detail.

Next Question.

REPAIRS TO THE NEWLY BUILT MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING FOR BOYS IN HARIHAR TOWN.

Q.—13. Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the action taken by the Government in the matter of the defective construction of the Middle School building for Boys in Harihar Town;

(*b*) whether the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works Department has inspected the newly built School building in Harihar Town about a year back?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHANOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Necessary steps are being taken to set right the defects by providing R.C.C. Pillars and Bond stones. Work order has also been issued to the contractor in respect of the above work.

(*b*) The Minister for Public Works and Electricity inspected this building on 3rd June 1960.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—May I know the total cost of this building when it was completed?

† Sri M. N. NAGHANOOR.—The formal estimate was for Rs. 67,000 and the building was completed in January 1958.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—What are the kinds of defects found in that building?

Sri M. N. NAGHANOOR.—Some cracks have been found in the walls.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Was there no supervision of the department from time to time when the building was being constructed?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The defect in the building was on accoun t of sinking in the foundation and on account of that cracks have developed.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Has the Hon'ble Minister investigated into this matter and fixed up the responsibility as to who is the Engineer responsible in the matter?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The matter has been investigated and the result is that the development of cracks is due to the sinking of foundations, and to what extent and which officer is respnsible for the incorrect judgment of the soil conditions of the foundation level is a matter which is being examined.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the whole building costing about Rs. 70,000 has collapsed?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It has not collapsed. I have been an eye witness. I have examined the entire building in detail. Some rooms are in tact and some rooms are not in tact. On the other hand they have given way, and it is possible to rectify the building as it is.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—May I know who is the Contractor?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a matter of detail of which I am not aware.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—May I know whether the Contractor belongs to a political party...

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Whoever he is, if he has done wrong, he will be punished for the wrong committed by him.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—When were the defects brought to the notice of the Highest authority in the P.W.D. ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—When it came to the notice of the highest authority, I am not aware. I found the defects when I visited that building.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—When did you visit that place and what is time lag?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have already indicated in the answer. It was on 3rd June 1960 that I myself inspected that building.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that cracks have further widened and the building may collapse ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If the defects are not attended to, they will further widen.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—This building has developed cracks on accont of improper foundations...

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—No on account of sinking. Improper foundation is different from sinking.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Sinking means, when there is no proper foundations. Both are not technicians. All right...

Mr. SPEAKER.—We must all thank the member for the definition of sinking. Sinking means sinking.

(*LAUGHTER*)

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—The Hon'ble Minister has replied that necessary steps are being taken by providing RCC..etc. But what prevented the Government for the last five or six years not to take action against those persons who are responsible for that sinking?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Five years have not elapsed. In 1958 the building was completed and it developed cracks thereafter.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Is it not a fact that this sinking is due to the in correct or wrong technical advice?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Obviously it was due to the incorrect knowledge of the soil conditions at the foundations at the time of making the foundations.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Would you enquire into this matter and fix up the responsibility?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The question of fixing up the responsibility is one thing and the question of rectifying is another thing. As regards the latter, contract has been given out and the work will start. Regarding the question of fixing up the responsibility, it is being examined as to who is responsible.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—As regards fixing up responsibility, may I know how long it will take ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—As quickly as the Hon'ble Member wishes to.

OPENING OF COCOON MARKETS IN CHAMARAJANAGAR DIVISION.

*Q.—17. Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—(Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of cocoon markets proposed to be opened by Government in Chamarajanagar Division.